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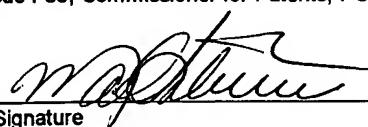
I, Mark A. Litman, as the attorney of record for the above-mentioned patent application, upon best information and belief hereby state that Shuffle Master, Inc. is a small entity in accordance with the statute 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

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